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COUNTY BOARD.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Held a Splendid Business Meeting.

Treasurer's Report Shows the Irish Field Day Was a Success.

Arrangements Under Way for the State Convention and Ladies' Auxiliary.

MAY REPEAT THE BALL GAME

The regular meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held in Hibernian Hall, Seventh and Market streets, last Saturday night. County President Thomas Keenan was in the chair and every one of the local divisions was represented. Treasurer George Butler read his report of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Irish field day. The report showed that a handsome sum had been realized. It was decided to send letters of appreciation to all the donors of prizes in the field day contests.

Secretary W. T. Meehan was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Barney Coll, of Jeffersonville, ex-State Treasurer of the Indiana Ancient Order of Hibernians, who recently suffered the loss of his estimable wife.

The County Board decided to keep a record from year to year of the prize winners, time, etc., in the various athletic contests.

Reports made by delegates from the various divisions show that the interest in the A. O. H. ball game, which took place on Irish field day, is still unabated. On this occasion the Portland team defeated the Limerick nine by the score of 12 to 11. The Limerick boys believe they were defeated by accident and are anxious for another go. After a general discussion the matter was turned over to Division Presidents Heennessy and Mackey and Captains John Grogan and Hugh Higgins. These gentlemen are now considering the advisability of arranging another game between the young men of Divisions 3 and 4, to be played at Eclipse Park during the latter part of September. None but members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be allowed to play on either team. If the game is pulled off the proceeds will be donated to fitting up a gymnasium for members of the order.

It was announced that a distinguished speaker would deliver a lecture to the A. O. H. on the evening of September 29. All local Hibernians will be invited to attend.

The County Board also took up the matter of preparing for the State convention, which will be held in this city on Sunday, September 14. The following Committee on Arrangements was appointed: Newton G. Rogers, Mike Tynan, John J. Hennessy, George J. Butler and Owen Keiran.

President Dolan, of Division 1, made a brief address in favor of the organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary. The board decided to call a meeting of the wives, sisters and sweethearts of members of the A. O. H. to be held at Hibernian Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, September 28, at which time the Ladies' Auxiliary will be organized.

The first fall initiation of the A. O. H. will be held by Division 4 on Wednesday evening, September 10.

GRAND BANQUET

Attended the Passing of the Leo Dramatic Association.

The members of the Leo Dramatic Society met at St. Mary's Hall, Eighth and Grayson streets, last Wednesday evening and dissolved the society, the work for which it had been organized having been accomplished.

The Leo Dramatic Society was organized in 1897 for the purpose of paying off the debt of St. Mary's school building. From time to time the society lent its aid to other charitable causes. Now that the work for which it was organized has been accomplished, the society has passed away.

On the occasion of its passing the members were tendered a banquet in the school hall. Coleman Weiss was the toastmaster. Of course Very Rev. Father Westermann was the center of attraction and made an address, thanking the members of the society for what they had done. Other speakers were Rev. Father Helling, Henry W. Newman, August C. Reverman, Emmet B. Kennedy, Ben Middendorf, James J. Barry, Dr. Ed Hubbuch and Coleman Weiss.

CULTIVATE PERSEVERANCE.

After you have learned a thing stick to it. The work that affords the least difficulties is the one that has been mastered the best, and not the one that may appear more attractive. There is a great deal of truth in that old saying: "A rolling stone gathers no moss." The fault often lies in ourselves and not in the work. Where there is the disposi-

tion to learn properly and then apply the knowledge well there will always be a happy amount of satisfaction and contentment. A false sense of pride is what impedes the progress of many young women who look on certain lines of work, in which they would be successful, as too inferior for them. Golden opportunities are rare and the wise young woman accepts the ones that come within her reach. This false sense of pride is the cause of many aimless lives that are easily dissatisfied. And work that is well done is honorable. This is a fact that the ambitious girl will not despise.

LABOR DAY

Was Appropriately Celebrated by Local Labor Unions.

Labor day, the national holiday of the workmen, was appropriately celebrated in Louisville. In accordance with the mandates of Congress, the proclamation of Gov. Beckham and Acting Mayor Weissinger, the banks and many of the business houses were closed all day. Early in the morning it rained. Later there was more rain, but that did not keep the people from coming out to see the parade, nor did it keep the members of labor unions from joining in the parade when the time came, at 2:30 o'clock. At that time the sun shone, but the streets were muddy; nevertheless between 10,000 and 12,000 union men fell into line and marched through the principal streets to Phoenix Hill Park, where the picnic was held.

Acting Mayor Weissinger occupied a carriage in the parade. At the picnic grounds speeches were made by J. A. Parker and Joseph D. Bradburn. The picnic lasted till long after midnight and was a financial success. Too much credit for the celebration can not be given to James W. Dougherty, who was Chairman of the Labor Day Committee; John Fuchs, the grand marshal, and George Goetz, President of the Stonecutters' Union. All of these gentlemen worked hard for the labor celebration.

As a result of his good work Jim Dougherty will doubtless be sent to represent Typographical Union, No. 10, at the next meeting of the State Federation of Labor.

RUMORS THICK.

Will Matt Winn be an Official of the New Jockey Club.

Matt Winn, the well known Fourth avenue tailor, is back after a trip to New York, wherein business and pleasure were combined. Rumor has it that Mr. Winn will be one of the prominent officials when the Louisville Jockey Club is reorganized. Some have it that he will be Secretary, others that he will be Vice President. Mr. Winn smiles and says nothing.

There is nothing too good for Matt Winn, and no matter what position he may be given, he will be a credit to the Jockey Club—that is if he wants a place with it.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Everybody in Louisville that is anybody knows Pat Finegan. First of all, Finegan is a good fellow; then he is a fine mechanic—there is none better in Louisville—and he is first, last and all the time an Irish-American. Pat, you know, was a turnkey at the county jail for awhile, but politics didn't suit Pat. Pat had an unpleasant way of telling the truth at all times, and the politicians didn't like it, but Pat did not care. He went back to the Louisville & Nashville shops and began to work where truth was appreciated. But Finegan has one failing, if it can be called a failing. He won't get up in the morning when he is called. He waits for the first whistle, which blows at 6:40. Then he bounds out of bed, makes his morning ablution, jumps into his clothes, eats his breakfast, reads the paper, smokes his pipe, and then gets to the round-house before the second whistle blows, at 6:50 o'clock. If you don't believe this, ask his brother Mike.

ANXIETY TO PLEASE.

People don't like to be contradicted, but nobody who is worth anything likes to be met with perpetual acquiescence. Some well meaning girls in their anxiety to please hasten to approve every word that falls from one's lips. The sooner they learn the gentle art of disagreeing the better. The person who agrees with everything that is said must be shallow, and shallowness is very tiresome. Well-raised doubts are essential to intelligent conversation. Amicable disagreement is the safest basis for friendship, because people who understand it can not quarrel. Courtesy lies behind it. Beyond that, selfishness. It is curious how the spade always turns up selfishness when digging for the root of our virtues.

CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

The members of Mackin Council are congratulating themselves upon the fact that in three years they have paid off \$2,500 of the debt on the home for the council at Twenty-sixth and Stevin streets. In less than two years the debt will be entirely wiped out.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan will preach the jubilee sermon at the fifth anniversary celebration of St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, next November.

VERY IMPORTANT

Will Be the State Convention of the Catholic Knights of America.

State President Will Doubtless Be Elected One of the Supreme Delegates.

A Few Words About the Present State Officers in Kentucky.

DELEGATES WILL MEET TUESDAY

A large and enthusiastic delegation will go from Louisville to Frankfort to attend the State convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which opens there next Tuesday. The meeting will be an important one and a full attendance of the delegates is expected. The present State officers of the Catholic Knights of America are:

Spiritual Director—Rev. L. Bax. State President—Michael Reichert. State Vice President—E. T. Houlihan. State Secretary—John J. Score. State Treasurer—Sylvester Rapier. Supreme Trustee—W. C. Smith. State Delegates to the last Supreme convention—Harry A. Veeneman and Joseph P. McGinn, both of Louisville.

Very Rev. Father Bax, the State Spiritual Director, is known and loved all over Kentucky. He has labored as a priest in this State nearly fifty years and forty-five years of the time was spent at St. John's church in this city. He has been an ardent worker in behalf of the Catholic Knights of America almost since the inception of that society. State President Reichert is the master painter at the Kentucky Wagon Works in this city. He has long been a hard worker in the ranks of the Catholic Knights and has served his brethren faithfully as State President during his terms. It looks now as if he were to be promoted by being made one of the delegates to the Supreme convention, which meets in St. Louis in May, 1903. State Vice President Houlihan is the leading grocer at Lexington, and has for years been an ardent worker in the ranks of the Catholic Knights of America. John J. Score, the State Secretary, is a valued employee of the mechanical department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. He has been time after time re-elected Secretary of Branch 4 and has always proven a careful, capable and thoroughly reliable official. He will be re-elected State Secretary this year by acclamation. Sylvester Rapier, the State Treasurer, is the leading banker at New Haven and has long been noted for his fidelity to the Catholic Knights. He will also be re-elected unless all signs fail. Harry A. Veeneman, who was one of the State delegates to the last Supreme convention, will not be a candidate this year, but has stepped aside in favor of Mr. Reichert. Mr. Veeneman holds a responsible position with Levy Bros. J. P. McGinn will undoubtedly succeed himself as Supreme delegate. He holds a clerkship with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

The Louisville delegates will leave Louisville for Frankfort via the L. & N. at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 8. The train will leave from the depot at First and Water streets. The headquarters of the delegates will be at the Capital Hotel. The convention will be held in the same building. A complete list of the delegates is as follows:

Branch 4—W. C. Smith. Branch 5—Edward Neuhaus. Branch 6—Charles Falk and Frank Speckert. Branch 14—Louisa Fackler. Branch 15—L. A. M. Grief. Branch 16—M. J. Hanley. Branch 18—John Murphy. Branch 21—Patrick Holley. Branch 24—Thomas P. Dignan. Branch 25—Albert F. Martin or Will T. Meehan.

Branch 27—Murty Shea. Branch 29—Edward Dowling. Branch 31—W. T. Spaulding. Branch 32—Charles Hubbuch. Branch 36—Joseph Hubbuch, Sr. Branch 39—J. A. Shrader. Branch 44—Louis Goedde. Branch 45—Henry Feltholter. Branch 47—Thomas Noe. Branch 49—John A. Funk. Branch 61—James E. Rapier. Branch 83—E. Power. Branch 101—W. M. Spaulding. Branch 127—R. L. Roberts. Branch 129—Dr. J. A. Averdick. Branch 132—Michael Woods. Branch 154—M. T. Shine. Branch 262—F. X. Wolpert. Branch 377—James C. Fisher. Branch 626—Henry G. Hoemer. Branch 642—James McBride. Branch 709—H. J. Thomas. Branch 716—Joseph Wisghaus. Branch 903—W. T. Barker.

TRINITY COUNCIL EUCHE.

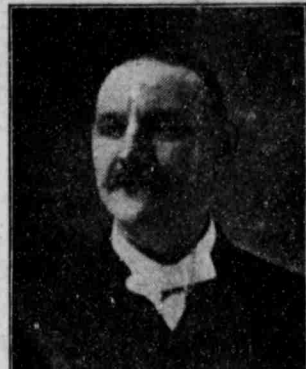
Trinity Council, Y. M. I., assisted by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, has arranged to give an open air eucche and dance at Phoenix Hill Park on September 17. In case of rain the eucche will be held in the hall. A great many handsome prizes will be distributed.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Who Will Be Prominent Figures at the State Convention at Frankfort.



Michael Reichert, State President.



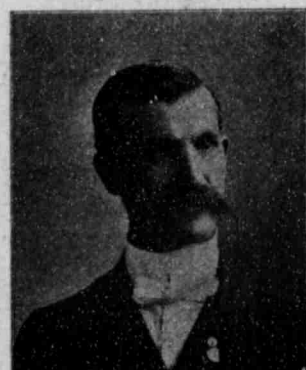
John J. Score, State Secretary.



Joe P. McGinn, Supreme Delegate.



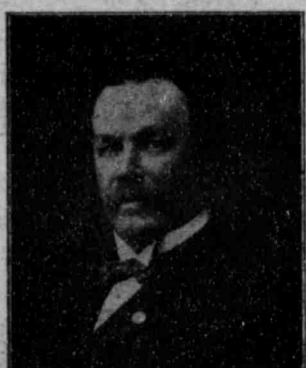
Harry Veeneman, President Louisville Central Committee.



William T. Meehan.



Albert F. Martin, President Branch 25.



L. A. M. Grief, Paducah's Delegate.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Star Council of the Knights and Ladies of Security, one of the strongest and best conducted of that order, held a meeting Tuesday night that crowded Dinwiddie Hall. The annual election of officers was held and the meeting nights changed to the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

ABLE REPORT

Of the National Federation of Catholic Societies Read.

Dr. J. W. Fowler Gave a Comprehensive Statement of the Meeting.

Louisville Delegates Were Appointed on the Important Committees.

A BLESSING FROM HOLY FATHER

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies held its regular meeting at Satolli Hall last Thursday night. The most important business of the evening was the reading of the report of Dr. J. W. Fowler, President of the County Federation, as delegate to the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

Dr. Fowler presided over the meeting, which was well attended. His report was read by Eugene J. Cooney, Secretary of the County Federation.

Dr. Fowler's report detailed every incident of the convention. A great deal of the information has come to us heretofore through the daily papers in a general way, but Dr. Fowler's report was official and gave much information that the daily press did not have.

He told in brief of the election of himself and Mr. Cooney as delegates from the Jefferson County Federation to the National Federation, and how they were welcomed by other delegates.

Dr. Fowler then told how the convention met in Chicago August 15. The delegates attended pontifical mass in the Holy Name Cathedral. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis. After mass the National Federation convened at Association Hall. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Harrison. T. B. Minahan, of Columbus, O., President of the Federation, responded to the address of welcome. The body then went into executive session.

One of the most important matters discussed was the Philippine question. An able address on the subject of the friars in the Philippines was delivered by the Rev. Father O'Reilly, a member of the Augustinian order of friars. In brief, Father O'Reilly advocated a free discussion of the Philippine question in the United States. His address was well received and the federation adopted a resolution showing that the sentiment of the delegates was that the Philippine question was not understood in the United States, and advised the formal presentation of a memorial on the subject to the United States Government.

Rev. Father Gans, who has charge of the Catholic children attending the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., addressed the federation on the Indian school question. He was present as a representative of Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia. Father Gans gave a graphic description of the Indians from the time of the discovery of America until now a mere handful were left at the present day. He told how they had been driven from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean; how an Indian was the one member of the human family that had never bowed the knee to any but God, the Great Spirit. He recounted what the late President Grant had done for the benefit and education of the Indians and how little was being done by the Government now, and showed how Mother Drexel, a Catholic nun, was spending \$100,000 annually from her own purse for the education of the Indians.

Father Gans was well received and the federation later adopted a resolution of sympathy with the Indians and pledged the moral support of all Catholics to the Indian Government schools.

During the first day's session of the convention Pope Leo XIII. sent his blessing to the federation. It was received with many wishes for his continued good health.

Dr. Fowler's report also showed how the Louisville delegates were well placed on committees—Dr. Fowler was made a member of the committee on constitution; Eugene J. Cooney was appointed on two committees—resolutions and finance; William T. Meehan on two committees—press and nominations. To crown it all, Dr. Fowler was made a member of the Board of Directors or Executive Board, the controlling body of the federation.

Dr. Fowler invited the delegates to meet in Louisville in 1903, and the majority of the delegates favored him, but Bishop McPaul, of Newark, made a personal appeal to have it held in the East.

Dr. Fowler withdrew Louisville and nominated Atlantic City, and the federation so decided and so the convention will meet there on the third Tuesday in July, next year.

The federation now takes in societies of German, French, Bohemian, Polish and other Catholics who previously stood aloof. The constitution was modified to suit their several wishes, so that now the National Federation is national indeed.

Dr. Fowler's able report was well received.

A number of new delegates presented

credentials and were seated. The suggestion made some time ago that the federation select a fifth week night for meetings, thus avoiding conflict with affiliated societies, will doubtless be adopted soon. The Treasurer's report, showing the condition of the finances and amounts due from members, was received.

The federation made provisions for the appointment of an Executive Board for Jefferson county.

Newton G. Rogers submitted a report on constitution and by-laws which was adopted. The meeting adjourned until the first Thursday in October.

CATHOLIC LAYMEN

Are Getting Things in Shape For the Bishop's Jubilee.

The arrangements for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey are progressing favorably. The clergy and the laymen are meeting from time to time, each body meeting separately, but both acting in unison. Up to date the following programme for the celebration has been agreed upon:

Sunday, October 5—Pontifical high mass at the Cathedral.

Monday, October 6—Mass at the Cathedral for the children.

Tuesday, October 7—The Bishop will be tendered a banquet and reception by the clergy of the diocese.

The clergymen met at St. Francis' Hall Monday and heard reports from the committees. All reported favorable progress. The committees of laymen met at St. Francis' Hall Thursday night, with Michael J. Duffy presiding. The roll-call showed thirty-five congregations represented, and that the representation of each congregation had been increased from two to five members. Mr. Edward J. Hill, Chairman of the committee on arrangements of celebrating, read his committee's report. The committee recommended that the pastors of the various congregations be asked to ring the church bells for at least fifteen minutes beginning at 7 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, October 4; that pastors be asked to celebrate a high mass in honor of the Right Rev. Bishop at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, October 5; that the men of the different congregations assemble on Sunday afternoon, October 5, at a given point and, headed by the Knights of St. John, parade past a reviewing stand to receive the Bishop's blessing; that committees on finance, press, general arrangements, printing and badges and music be appointed. The report of the committee was adopted after a full and free discussion.

President Duffy announced his chairman of committees as follows:

Finance—Frank Geher.

Press—J. J. Caffrey.

Music—John Silberg.

General Arrangements—Edward J. O'Brien.

Printing and Badges—Edward J. Hill.

Each Chairman was instructed to select his colleagues in the various committees. The meeting adjourned to meet next week.

NEW IMPETUS

Given the Irish-American Society by Its Recent Departures.

The Irish-American Society held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Hibernian Hall last Thursday night. President John J. Flynn was in the chair. Nine applications for membership were received. Short talks were made by President Flynn, Pat Connaught, Tom Keenan, Joe Nevin, Dennis Heffernan and Thomas P. Walsh. Mr. Walsh gave an interesting account of his recent visit to the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

The new Committee on Obligation is made up of President Flynn, Thomas Keenan and Thomas P. Walsh.

Since the adoption of the new constitution the Irish-American Society is on the boom. It is not in conflict with any benevolent or insurance society, but is now pledged to the social and political benefit of Irish-Americans in Louisville. The next initiation will take place in November.

CORNER STONE

Of St. John's Church at Carrollton Will Draw a Crowd.

All the local Y. M. I. Councils are arranging to go to Carrollton, Ky., to assist in the laying of the corner stone of St. John's new church at that place. Rev. Father Ignatius M. Ahmann, pastor of the church, is Grand Chaplain of the Y. M. I. in Kentucky, and his Louisville friends want to make the laying of the corner stone a success. The corner stone of the present church at Carrollton was laid by Right Rev. Bishop M. J. Spaulding, of Louisville, afterwards Archbishop of Baltimore, many years ago. Covington and Cincinnati will also send delegations to Carrollton to assist in the ceremonies.

WON THE COW.

Miss Alice Cunningham held the lucky ticket that won the cow disposed of at the Springfield Club lawn fete.

SILVER JUBILEE

Of Father Paul Alf Will Be Appropriately Celebrated This Month.

Members of St. Boniface Parish Will Handsomely Remember Him.

Venerable Parents of the Priest Will Be Among the Visitors.

ELABORATE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The Very Rev. Father Paul Alf, O. F. M., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, September 21, and as a consequence every man, woman and child of St. Boniface congregation, of which he is pastor, is at work to make the celebration a success. During the past five years Father Paul, as he is popularly known, has been pastor of St. Boniface church, on Green street, near Jackson. He has a large congregation, one of the largest in the city, and his labors are unremitting in behalf of his flock. The celebration of his silver jubilee will begin at the late mass, 10 o'clock, on the morning of September 21. The mass will be solemn high. The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. Father Raphael Hesse, O. F. M. An augmented choir, under the direction of Prof. Oscar Kleinmeyer, will render appropriate music. The choir will be assisted by Prof. Eichhorn's orchestra.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock solemn vespers will be sung and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock Father Paul will be tendered a reception by the various societies and confraternities of his congregation in the parish hall. The ladies of the congregation are arranging to give a dinner to Father Paul and the visiting clergymen at noon September 21. The various other societies will give him handsome presents. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the congregation. One of the main features of interest attending the celebration will be the presence of the venerable father and mother of Father Paul Alf, who will come here from their home in Hamilton, Ohio, to attend his jubilee.

Father Paul Alf was born in Hamilton, Ohio, fifty years ago. Early in life he decided to become a priest, and at the age of seventeen entered the novitiate of that branch of the Franciscans known as the Order of Friars Minor. He was educated in their various seminaries and was ordained at Cincinnati on September 21, 1877. In 1889 he was located in Louisville one year. He was then sent to Chatham, Canada, where he remained ten years. After that he was sent to various parts of the United States and Canada, until he was sent to Louisville, five years ago, as pastor of that great German-American congregation who worship at St. Boniface church.

BIG CELEBRATION

In Honor of Ninth Anniversary of Mackin Council.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., had a well attended meeting last Tuesday night. A dozen applications for membership were received. Reports from the various committees showed that satisfactory arrangements were in progress for the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the founding of the council, which event will take place Tuesday evening. On this occasion twenty-five new members will be initiated. Addresses will be made by Supreme Delegate John Barry, of New Haven; Grand President Perry and Deputy Grand President William McNally, Grand Secretary George Lautz and others. Invitations have been sent to other local councils and to the New Albany council to attend.

FRANKFORT GOSSIP.

What the Young People Are Doing in the Capital City.

Frank Jeffries, of Frankfort, and Miss Irene Nolin, of Lexington, were married by the Rev. Father Thomas Major in his rectory at Frankfort this week. The attendants were Miss Henrietta Jeffries and J. R. Sower. After a trip East Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries will reside in Frankfort. L. T. Schuff visited Paris, Ky., this week.

D. J. McNamara has returned from a visit to Georgetown.

The Y. M. I. Dramatic Club are preparing to produce the well known comedy, "A Loyal Friend," early in the fall.

GOOD FOR KILKER.

John J. Kilker, recently appointed a member of the Louisville police force, will appear in his new uniform Monday. Mr. Kilker is deservedly popular and will be a credit to the force, and his success will be gratifying to his friends all over the city.